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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, respectfully provide the following reply and amendment in a first Official Action in Application Serial Number 10/072,394 mailed to the Applicant on March 24, 2004.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 20 are pending in the instant application for patent.

Claims 14 - 20 are withdrawn from consideration and requested canceled without prejudice as being drawn to an unelected invention. In addition, Claims 2, 6 and 11 are respectfully requested canceled without prejudice.

As permitted by 37 CFR §1.121(c), Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 12 be amended by rewriting the claims and that new Claim 21 be added. The requested amendments are included herewith as an attachment to this response, entitled "Amendments to the CLAIMS."